TEXT MINING SYSTEM FOR WEB-BASED BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A text mining system for collecting business intelligence about a client, as well as for identifying prospective customers of the client, for use in a lead
5   generation system accessible by the client via the Internet.   The text mining system has various components, including a data acquisition process that extracts textual data from various Internet sources, a database for storing the extracted data, a text mining
10   server that executes query-based searches of the database, and an output repository.   A web server provides client access to the repository, and to the mining server.